

Amend HB 323 on third reading by striking added Section 772.0077(h), Government Code, and substituting the following:

(h) Subject to Subsection (i), the criminal justice division shall adopt rules requiring each law enforcement agency of a municipality to obtain recognition or become accredited as described by Subsection (b). The rules must require the law enforcement agencies to obtain recognition or become accredited not later than September 1, 2028, or, for an agency with 10 or fewer peace officers, not later than September 1, 2031. The criminal justice division shall implement a program to assist the law enforcement agencies in obtaining recognition or becoming accredited.

(i) The rules adopted under Subsection (h) must provide that the requirement to obtain recognition or become accredited is only in effect if the criminal justice division determines the grant program established under this section is sufficiently funded to provide a grant to each eligible applicant for purposes of satisfying the requirement.